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TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	39	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	8	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on 15 October 2004, please consider the following.